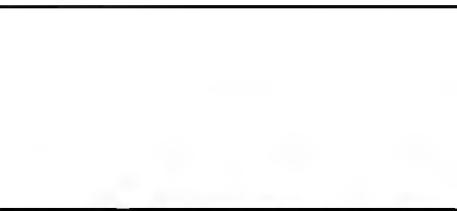


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24 MAY 1949

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Congressman J. Percy Priest, of Tennessee,
has been kind enough to forward to me your letter
of 4 May 1949.

In view of the distinguished record set forth
in your letter, I have had a careful check made
to see whether there is any possibility of a vacancy
in this Agency to fit a person of your qualifica-
tions. Unfortunately, however, we do not have any
such vacancy.

I greatly regret that there is no possibility
for employment here, and appreciate your kindness
in writing to me.

Sincerely yours,

Signed & despatched 5/24/49.

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
REAR ADMIRAL, USN
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

cc - The Honorable J. Percy Priest
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

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NOTE: Pforzheimer's Memo which was fwd to Pers. advised DCI that
because [redacted] he had not been advised by telephone in Apr that OIA did not have vacancy.

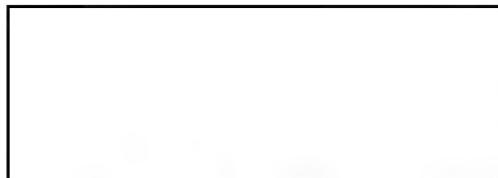
The situation was fully explained and therefore [redacted] should be again rejected.

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Mr. Matthew J. Connelly, Secretary to
the President, has forwarded for my attention
your letter to him of 21 November 1949.

I have had your application reviewed once
again for possible employment with this Agency,
but regret to inform you that the situation
remains unchanged, and there is no vacancy for
a person of your qualifications. Your applica-
tion is being kept in our files, and you may be
assured we shall get in touch with you should
a suitable opening occur.

Sincerely,

Syd - via Mr. D.S. Dawson

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